

# PUBLIC LEDGER



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# We Have!

Always contended for and maintain it is a fact that there is a higher order of intelligence evinced in the business of general merchandising by the people in this and nearby counties than most anywhere else. You will find few persons who do their shopping in Mayville who believe that \$4.00 will buy a \$12 suit of clothes. Our many years experience goes to show that people want good goods, and for which they are willing to pay a fair price. Our 1898 spring business proves that the higher class of goods the reader they sell. Our beautiful Black and Blue Serge Suits (we sell them at \$12) have bounded into wonderful favor with our good dressers. We have a beautiful line of them. The weather is getting right for our

## Crash Suits

Our Crash Suits are right for the weather. Prices ranging in this line

From  
\$2.50 to \$7

They are worth your inspection. On Saturday we will open our Children's and Boys' Crash Suits.

OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT is now complete in Small Footwear. We have only the best quality of goods in this line. Our Fine Patent Leather Shoes which a few days since were shipped out are replenished with a shipment of the very latest and correct styles.

**H ECHINGER & CO**  
LEADERS IN FINE  
CLOTHING AND SHOES.

## THE BEE HIVE.

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## Carpet Chance.

All of our Armchairs and Monocle Chairs, every one of this season's designs, that have been selling at \$10 and \$15, reduced to \$5.00 a yard. To any one who has seen our newest carpet stock further comment on this sweeping reduction is unnecessary. We feel convinced that discriminating and sensible, your choice of our Armchairs and Monocles at a yard a yard.

### 75c. SHIRTWAISTS AT 10c.

We carried over a few dozen 10c. Shirtwaists from last season. They're in the way—take up room and cost new goods. To dispose of them we will sell them at the following low price of 10c. It's almost like giving 'em away. At this price they'll not stay long, so you'd better come soon.

### A STARTLING SALE OF

## LADIES' SAILORS.

These are the best creations of our own factory. Under ordinary circumstances our price to the consumer is about what other dealers pay, but in this case we will fall to the very bottom. All of our 10c. Sailors, the kind you're paying 15c. for elsewhere, reduced to 5c. and our usual 10c. kind, of regular \$1.00 value, reduced to 5c. Only for this week, and a limited quantity at that.

More than 100 different patterns of WASHABLE SHIRTWAISTS GINGHAM, being sold by others at 10c., are on our front counters at 5c. a yard. You'll find no such a variety of Ginghams at the same price in any other store in the vicinity.

## ROSENAU BROS.

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR;

Blue—RAIN or SNOW;

Red—WIND;

Yellow—WARMER;

Green—COLDER;

Black—NO CHANGE;

Blue—WINDIER;

Red—WINDIER;

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# HIGHEST PRAISE.

The London Papers Comment on the Daring Deed of Lieut. Hobson and Men.

## AMERICAN NAVY MAY WELL BE PROUD

The Perilous Operation Was Executed With Splendid Gallantry by Little Band of Volunteers.

Naval Game in West Indies Seems Played Out—Santiago Invites Capture by Military Action—Cereras' Fleet Will Be Scuttled or Captured.

Lowson, June 6.—All the papers refer in terms of the highest praise to Naval Constructor Hobson's daring exploit at Santiago de Cuba but some doubt is thrown upon the statement that the Merrimac so completely block the channel as the American reports assert.

The Times in an article reviewing the operations of the American fleet, it is most probable that Adm. Cereras has deliberately intended to stay at Santiago, therefore, to open the channel would be of very little use to him. It seems clear that his squadron was not sent to the West Indies when it left the Cape Verde Islands, and there is good reason to doubt whether the Cristobal Colon even stopped her big guns at all.

Hobson's exploit is one of which the American fleet may well be proud. The idea that the week can be removed by the use of a little dynamite is opposed to all experience. Madrid describes the affair as a brilliant Spanish victory, but from dreams of such victories there is an unpleasant awakening.

"Adm. Cereras' period of evasion is now ended and, beyond creating an opportunity for America, he has accomplished nothing. The naval game in the West Indies seems played out, and little can be said of it except that events have confirmed a striptease to have been the chief and express developments can be traced to Santiago and Adm. Cereras' ships, unless scuttled, can not avoid capture."

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## REMARKABLE CASE.

Wm. Taylor, of the Cruiser New York, Wounded in the Arm, Abdomen, Liver, Lungs and Shoulders, Recovers.

New York, May 6.—One of the remarkable cases brought here by the big ambulance is Wm. Taylor, a Washington boy, and a first-class apprentice on the cruiser New York. Taylor's case is the most remarkable of a series of those remarked upon by the naval surgeons. One day, soon after the bombardment of Matanzas, through which the men on the New York passed without a scratch, he was a raw recruit dropped from the belt of Boatwain Mullen and exploded. The bullet passed through Taylor's right arm at the elbow, entered his abdomen and liver, and through the liver grazed the lung and came out through the left shoulder. An operation for laparotomy was performed and Taylor recovered, although naturally he is still suffering from the effects of a multiple wound and the operation.

The Alfred Arrives at Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 6.—The American steam yacht Alfred, from the great lakes, bound to New York, having been secured by the United States government, arrived Sunday for coal.

## A HERO DEAD.

Capt. Chas. V. Gridley, Commander of the Olympia at Manila, Died at Kobe, Japan, June 4.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Capt. Charles Vernon Gridley, commander of the Olympia, a capital ship which was a part of the brilliant victory at Manila, is dead. The announcement of his death was received by the navy department late yesterday afternoon in a cablegram from Manila. Gridley, a man of the navy, dated at Kobe, Japan, June 4, and directed to Secretary Long.

Capt. Gridley is the first American officer of great prominence whose death has been reported in this war with Spain. As the commander of Adm. Dewey's splendid flag ship and one of the Admiral's chief aides, Capt. Gridley achieved distinction in the battle of Manila, and added to his previous laurels by winning high praise from his superiors in the service for distinguished gallantry and ability. He fought with the greatest coolness, while Adm. Dewey directed the movement of his squadron from the bridge of the vessel. It was not known for several weeks after the engagement that Capt. Gridley had suffered from a wound, and the name of his wound was not disclosed. Upon the arrival of the Zaire at Hong Kong on May 20 the navy department was not told that Capt. Gridley had suffered from a wound in a medical survey and "invalided" home. Subsequent advices received by the department indicated that Capt. Gridley was suffering from the effects of a wound which he was said to have received during the battle at Manila, but no details were given.

Capt. Gridley was born in Logansport, Ind., in 1845, was appointed to the naval academy in 1863, and graduated in 1867. Representative of the Logansport Gridley had a brilliant naval career, having served in the Civil War, and Adm. Cereras' ships, unless scuttled, can not avoid capture."

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Senor Hobson to be Promoted.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—It is stated that the recommendation of the president as to the promotion of Junior Lieut. Hobson would not be sent to congress before Tuesday. By that time it is expected that arrangements for the exchange of the prisoners will have been concluded.

Fighting on Land Near Santiago.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—At least 16,000 American troops are about and the uncertainty exists as to the offensive power we have manifested. Some are so positive. A confirmation seems to be found in the report of fighting Saturday and again Sunday at Santiago.

Morgan Income Tax Amendment Rejected.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The Morgan income tax amendment to the war revenue bill was rejected, 35 to 84, in the senate Saturday afternoon.

## AMERICAN TRICK.

Cereras Locked in the Harbor  
Lest He Slip Out Some Dark Night.

THE BOLDEST ACT IN NAVAL HISTORY  
Volunteer Crew Scuttles the Merrimac in the Mouth of the Harbor at Santiago De Cuba.

The Heavy Armed to Row to the Spanish Flag Ship—They Will Be Exchanged.

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LES, OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 6.—Vic. Kington, James—Re: Adm. Sampson during Friday morning directed to close the channel of Santiago de Cuba by sinking the collier Merrimac, loaded with coal, in the channel. He called for volunteers to go to the cork in the channel of Santiago harbor and scuttle the Merrimac, under her own steam, entered the channel under a terrible Spanish fire. The cork was provided with incendiaries, but she anchored and swing around. Lieut. Hobson then set off an internal torpedo with an electric fuse. The Merrimac was an explosion. The Merrimac was closed and apparently, Adm. Cereras will be unable to escape.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The senate Saturday passed the war bill.

Sunday King Humbert received in audience Gen. William F. Draper, the United States ambassador to Italy.

Mr. M. C. O'Neil of Chicago has committed suicide at Los Angeles, Calif., shooting himself in the head. He was despondent through illness.

At a meeting of the Marine Iron Association, the resolution was passed asking President McKinley to appoint Edward S. Bragg, former brigadier commander, to a major general volunteers.

Pauline, the aged political agitator, who has been suffering from pneumonia in Milwaukee for several days, is dead. His home is in San Francisco. He was well known in nautical circles throughout the country.

The ambulance ship Solace came into New York Sunday, having on board 40 wounded and sick, some of whom had been transferred from the American war ships in Cuban waters and others from the hospitals at Key West.

The steamer St. Simon which arrived at Cape Haytien from Havana, received the news that the American fleet had won a full list of the captures to facilitate the work of exchange.

At Seattle, Wash., John P. Ford, a highly aged man of Jamaica Point, Mass., was found dead in his bed at a hotel Sunday morning. It is thought that he committed suicide. Ford claimed to be a correspondent of a newspaper.

The government censorship on cables has been modified to the extent of allowing commercial houses to send code messages to Venezuela and Brazil, and to permit the transmission of messages in that they shall not pass between Spanish officials.

Special dispatches from Cape Haytien and Port au Prince state that the reports from Santiago indicate that the Merrimac was sent to the narrow channel of closing the port and exploding the contact mines in the narrow channel.

So far as has been given out, the second expedition to the coast will consist of the 1st Colorado and the 10th Pennsylvania volunteer infantry regiments, the 1st battalion of the 1st United States infantry and two light batteries of the Utah volunteer cavalry.

A dispatch from Barcelona says a well known merchant there has received a special to the effect that on May 27 a Spanish squadron consisting of three cruisers and three protected vessels was sent off the island of Madagascar, proceeding northward.

Albert Wolf, the 18-year-old son of J. Wolf, a well to do dry goods merchant, took passage on a steamer and soon fell dead in the parlor of his home in Chicago, surrounded by the members of the family. A love letter, it is said, was the cause.

Letters received in Spain from San Juan, Porto Rico, reassured that Adm. Sampson had bombed the town without notice. Acting on the information, the Spanish fleet was said to have been severely damaged and it was reported that the Spanish general's residence, the barracks and a number of houses were damaged.

At Providence, Mass., a fatal accident occurred on the cruiser San Francisco. In the fall of 1896, a crewman of the San Francisco's whaleboats from the davits, Klaas Wessell, coxswain, was drowned, and Seaman S. Svensen sustained a fractured leg. Wessell was 30 years old and his body was recovered Sunday afternoon.

A dispatch from Havana says the Spanish gunboat Ardilla and a steamer with 500 men of cavalry are arriving from Cuba to reinforce the Spanish troops, and three protected vessels were sent off the island of Madagascar, proceeding northward.

George Charette, first-class gunner's mate on the New York, born in Lowell, Mass., 32 years of age; last enrollment, May 30, 1898; next of kin, Alexander Charette, father, Lowell, Mass.

Osborn (not Oscar) Deignan, coxswain on the Merrimac, born in St. Paul, Minn., 28 years of age; last enrollment, April 23, 1898; next of kin, John Deignan, 20, son of John Deignan, master of the Merrimac.

George F. (not John F.) Phillips, machinist on the Merrimac, born in New York, 30, son of John Phillips, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Francis (probably instead of John) Kelly, first-class tender on the Merrimac, born in New York, 20, son of Francis Kelly, 40, master of the Merrimac.

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Randolph Clausen, coxswain on the New York, born in Boston on Feb. 10, 1870; son of James Clausen, 40, and Anna, 35; last enrollment, February 25, 1898; next of kin, Thomas Clausen, wife, wife, 32; address, 17 Cherry street, New York.

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## COX FOR CONGRESS

Press Opinions on the Candidacy of Our Fellow-Citizen.

LOOKS LIKE HEN IN THE LEAD.



Brookville Review.

The race between Pugh and Cox for the Republican nomination for Congress is waxing warm, and from the tone of our Republican exchanges, it's hard to tell just who's going to knock the persimmon. Both candidates have a strong following in this county, with Cox a little in the lead. The time and place for holding the Convention has never as yet been decided upon. The vote in the Convention will be as follows: Bath 8, Boyd 11, Bracken 6, Carter 12, Fleming 10, Greenup 9, Harrison 8, Lawrence 10, Madison 12, Mason 13, Nicholas 6, Robertson 2, Rowan 4.—Total 111. Necessary to a choice, 56.

Mr. Cox.

All the papers of this Congressional District, irrespective of party affiliation, have been publishing a sketch of candidates for Congress, Hon. W. H. Cox of Mayville, embellished with a cut of that worthy gentleman.

Dover Public Messenger.

OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN. The Hon. William H. Cox of Mayville will be nominated by acclamation for Congress in the Ninth District in the coming Republican Convention.

The Hon. Samuel J. Pugh has twice carried off the honor for the county of Lewis, and, barring several mistakes, has made a creditable record.

We have not a word to say in opposition to Mr. Pugh, except that in so far as the Congressional race in this District is concerned, he is no longer considered a factor.

His action in the distribution of the Post Offices in this District, and the appointment of "Advisory Boards" in the several counties, was a palpable evasion of his personal, if not official, responsibility.

By hisious surrendering the well known and acceptable prerogative of Congressmen naming the Postmasters, he threw the prizes in among the crowd of applicants, and allowed them to struggle and settle it among themselves. The result was much bitterness was engendered in nearly every county in the District, which is unfavorably remembered, and practically eliminates him as a possible or successful candidate for Congressional honors in the Ninth District.

Our words must not be construed as meddling dictation and interference, but as the private opinion, publicly expressed of hundreds—aye, thousands—of good Republican voters in Mason, Bracken, Fleming, Boyd and other counties of the District.

The Hon. Samuel J. Pugh is a shrewd and able politician whose foresight is keen and watchful, therefore, he should see and judge of the true situation in the Ninth District and govern himself accordingly.

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## MEXICAN DOLLARS

They Will Play an Important Part in the Philippines.

BOYS WILL GET TWO FOR ONE.

One of the most interesting preparations for the outfitting of the Muslim expedition has just been announced.

The Government has purchased 250,000 Mexican silver dollars, which General Merritt will take along to defray the expenses of the expedition. This amount is not expected to last long, but more will be sent him from time to time.

By purchasing Mexican dollars a great saving is made.

It is possible to obtain Mexican dollars at 45 cents each, thus obtaining for one American dollar two Mexican ones, and leaving 5 cents over toward the purchase of a third. In other words, Uncle Sam was able to buy 250,000 Mexican dollars for \$16,000. They were bought in San Francisco.

In the Philippines a Mexican dollar will buy more than an American dollar, because of Spanish prejudice and because it contains more silver, so that the expenses of General Merritt's expedition after it once lands in Manila will be less than one-half what they would otherwise be.

As to the soldiers, they will fare excellently under this arrangement, for they will of course be paid according to law in American money.

The Paymaster will give each soldier two Mexican dollars for every American dollar due him on pay day.

### Modern Beauty.

There is no greater good and sunshine, with plenty of exercise, in the open air. Her face glows with health and her face blooms with beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

### SOPES.

"Running" sores appeared on my leg and spread over the entire lower portion of the limb. I got no help from medicine till I tried yours. I was cured by one bottle of

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla.**

ISAAC ACKER, Covina, Va.

## "IRONING MADE EASY"



This starch is prepared on scientific principles by men who have had years of practical experience in fancy laundering. It restores old linen and summer dresses to their former whiteness and brightness. It is a safe starch, and contains no alkali, and is manufactured that is perfectly harmless, containing neither arsenic, alum, or any other substance injurious to linen and can be used even for a baby powder.

For sale by all wholesale and retail grocers.

## FOR the LADIES

### Art Embroidery Lessons

### TEN CLASS LESSONS FOR 50c.

Miss Slick is an artist of rare ability and will have some excellent work to show.

and influence, who was half as practically benevolent, personally industrious and broadly enterprising as William H. Cox. Besides, he is a practical Christian and a good Republican, who believes in the Gospel of practical religion and the righteousness of the Government as administered by the Republican party.

The time has arrived for Mason county to furnish the Congressman for the Ninth District.

Gratitude, common sense and expediency all point toward "Cox for Congress." If nominated, his election is easy and assured.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Cure saves piles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

If you want to keep cool buy a Gurney or North Star Refrigerator at McCloskey & Sles.

Cheapsake Coal will save you money on your winter supply. For sale only by William Davis, beyond Limestone Bridge.

Uncle Sam builds Monitors to make our Navy complete. The people buy Monitors Range to make their kitchen complete from McCloskey & Sles, sole agents.

A gold weighing machine in the Bank of England is so sensitive that a postage stamp dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of two inches.

One minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

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CITY OF FORTRESSVILLE.....William E. Stinson  
Police Judge.....A. A. Wadsworth  
City Clerk.....Ben T. Cox  
Other City Officers.....W. H. Ward  
Chief of Police.....M. J. Donovan  
Assessor.....J. B. Durrer  
Wood and Coal Inspector.....J. Banks Durrer  
Wharfmaster.....C. M. Palmer  
City Engineer.....T. C. T. Wood  
City Physician.....Dr. E. M. Harrover  
City Treasurer.....C. W. Johnson  
Reeves Auditor.....Mrs. Alice Payne  
City Clock Keeper.....John Ryan

Meeting First Monday in each Month  
William E. Stinson, President.

Ward Word.

R. R. Frost, Second Word.

John C. Smith, Third Word.

C. B. Pearson, Jr., Fourth Word.

George W. Crowell, Fifth Word.

L. C. Blaster, Sixth Word.

J. Ed. Parker, Seventh Word.

Frank Dierck, Eighth Word.

The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

COURT DIRECTORY

MASON COUNTY COURTS.

Meet Second Monday in each Month.

C. D. Newell, Presiding Judge.

F. D. Dowell, Associate Judge.

Clement Wood, Clerk.

Sam P. Perrin, Sheriff.

J. W. Johnson, Commissioner.

Joe Mackay, Commissioner.

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